

P.A.W.S.
(PEOPLE FOR ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY)
ADOPTION CONTRACT

NAME _____ PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____

ADDRESS _____

I/We, the undersigned, agree to abide by the following terms in adopting a pet through PAWS, in consideration of the sum of \$100 for a dog and \$75 for a cat (which includes spay/neuter, vaccinations, and microchip) and PAWS' help in obtaining my/our pet:

1. Description of animal: Name _____ Size: Sm _____ Med _____ Lge _____
Appr. wgt _____ Sex: M _____ F _____
Neut. ___ Sp ___ Age ___ Color _____
Breed _____ Coat _____

Source _____ Why animal was given up _____
Veterinarian's name, address, phone: _____

2. *I/we will have the microchip ID implanted by the veterinarian of our choice, if the implantation was not done prior to adoption, and I will maintain vaccinations as recommended by my veterinarian.*
3. I/We further agree to:
- a. provide proper food, shelter, constant supply of water and exercise
 - b. accept this pet as a household companion and keep it as such
 - c. not use a chain, rope, cable, or kennel/run as the sole means of confinement
 - d. get the animal prompt medical care if sick or injured
 - e. not let it be used for any kind of lab/experimental work
 - f. keep identification on the animal at all times
 - g. notify PAWS at once if the animal dies or is lost or stolen
 - h. notify PAWS at once if I have to give up the animal
 - i. not to abandon or "dump" the animal but to take it to a pound or shelter, or to have it humanely euthanized if a good home cannot be found for it
 - j. hold PAWS harmless and defend them from any liability for any property or personal damage caused by my pet, understanding that PAWS makes no guarantee about the age, health, or temperament of this animal
 - k. obey my community's laws pertaining to animals.
4. I/We give PAWS permission to investigate the animal's well-being and its new home at any time, including the right to come onto my/our property.
5. Should PAWS find that this Contract has been violated after transfer of ownership, I/we grant PAWS the exclusive option to purchase the animal for \$1.00. If PAWS chooses to exercise this option, I/we will surrender the animal peaceably and voluntarily to a PAWS representative and will give up any future claim to the animal or against PAWS. No advance notice is required in PAWS' exercise of this option.

Adopter

Adopter

Date

PAWS Representative

Date

(READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)